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Haiti – Earthquake

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KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On April 28, the USAID/DCHA Assistant Administrator and the USAID Haiti Task Team Deputy Coordinator traveled to Port-au-Prince as part of a three-day visit to Haiti. The delegation, accompanied by USAID/OFDA Program Office and USAID Office of the Response Coordinator staff, visited several spontaneous settlement sites, including the Ancien Aéroport and Pétion-Ville Club/Golf Delmas 48 spontaneous settlement sites and the Tabarre ISSA resettlement site.
- Between April 25 and 30, the USAID/OFDA Disaster Response Team Leader and the USAID/OFDA Senior Regional Advisor for Latin America and the Caribbean visited Haiti. The delegation visited USAID/OFDA-funded projects in earthquake-affected areas and spontaneous settlements, met with U.S. Government (USG) agencies and U.N. and non-governmental organization partners, and facilitated the transition from the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) to the USAID/OFDA Program Office.
- On April 27, five USAID/OFDA-provided desludging trucks arrived in Haiti, bringing the total number of internationally donated trucks in country to 11. The U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF) plans to deploy USAID/OFDA-provided and other portable latrines to displaced person settlements in phased coordination with the arrival of desludging trucks to increase access to latrines during the coming months. The desludging working group has also noted that the trucks will replace rented trucks.
- On April 27 and 28, the Project Management Coordination Cell (PMCC) reported the conclusion of relocations from Valle Bourdon to the Tabarre ISSA resettlement site and from Pétion-Ville Club/Golf Delmas 48 to the Corail Cesselesse resettlement site. According to the PMCC, a total of 7,302 people relocated to the two resettlement sites, comprising 4,921 people to Corail Cesselesse and 2,381 people to Tabarre ISSA.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Estimated Deaths	230,000 ¹	GoH ² – February 15
Estimated Number of Displaced Individuals Residing in Settlements in Haiti	More than 2 million	IOM ³ – April 5
Estimated Number of Displaced Individuals Residing in Settlements in Port-au-Prince	1.69 million	IOM – April 5
Estimated Affected Population	3 million	U.N. – January 15

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

Total FY 2010 USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$382,395,438
Total FY 2010 USAID/FFP⁴ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$110,263,500
Total FY 2010 USAID/OTI⁵ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$35,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID/Haiti Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$68,391,212
Total FY 2010 USAID/DR⁶ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$3,000,000
Total FY 2010 DoD⁷ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$460,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$1,059,050,150

CURRENT SITUATION

- According to the PMCC, engineers had completed flood mitigation work in six of the nine priority settlements as of April 28, with mitigation work near-complete at Camp 14 and yet to begin at Centre Tapis Vert and Bourdon Valle.

¹ Death estimates vary.

² Government of Haiti (GoH)

³ International Organization for Migration (IOM)

⁴ USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

⁵ USAID’s Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI)

⁶ USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

⁷ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

- On April 28, the PMCC reported that relocations from the Ancien Aéroport spontaneous settlement to the adjacent Flag Pole site are expected to commence in the near future. IOM is currently confirming the final number of people for relocation.
- From April 14 to 16, USAID/DART staff visited the earthquake-affected city of Jacmel in Southeast Department to assess humanitarian conditions and monitor USAID/OFDA-supported programs. As of early April, the Camp Coordination and Camp Management Cluster Displacement Tracking Matrix had identified nearly 24,000 displaced persons residing in 35 settlement sites in Jacmel. In addition, an unconfirmed number of displaced individuals reside with host families in the area. In response to concerns regarding flooding and overcrowding, the Venezuelan military has begun preparing a new relocation site to accommodate approximately 200 households from the Pinchinat spontaneous settlement site, currently the largest settlement in Jacmel and a priority for relocation due to its low-lying location. Additional details on that and other USAID/OFDA visits follow below.

Shelter and Settlements

- According to preliminary information from IOM's internally displaced person (IDP) registrations, approximately 49 percent of people registered in spontaneous settlements in the Port-au-Prince area as of April 26 were renters prior to the earthquake, while approximately 37 percent of individuals owned houses. The remaining 14 percent of displaced individuals did not clearly identify whether they rented or owned houses. IOM noted that registrations in Jacmel and Léogâne have revealed similar trends.
- A higher percentage of renters reside in large spontaneous settlement sites, according to IOM. Challenges have arisen in providing sustainable shelter solutions to renters, as the individuals do not own land for shelter installation and, in some cases, landowners have decided not to rebuild rented houses.
- IOM IDP registrations indicated that 39 percent of individuals registered in Port-au-Prince as of April 26 intend to return to houses of origin, with 33 percent stating a desire to move to new resettlement sites. According to IOM, intention to return to houses of origin is closely linked to house ownership and status, including feasibility of household repairs.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- The WASH Cluster reported the completion of nearly 9,700 of the more than 16,400 planned latrines and more than 2,600 of the nearly 5,500 planned showers as of April 26. In addition, WASH Cluster partners reported training more than 3,100 hygiene promoters—81 percent of the planned figure. However, the WASH Cluster underscored that the number of latrines constructed does not accurately represent the sanitation situation in spontaneous settlements, as an estimated 30 to 50 percent of individuals are using latrines in former houses or other areas. To date, WASH Cluster partners note that open defecation rates remain low, and USAID/OFDA staff report observing no latrine queues during recent visits to spontaneous settlements, indicating sufficient latrine availability for settlement populations.
- To discourage people from moving into settlements to receive services, the cluster reported plans to increase provision of water and sanitation services in communities.
- The Government of Haiti (GoH) National Direction for Potable Water and Sanitation has approved a water trucking exit strategy. However, WASH Cluster partners noted a need to maintain water trucks as an emergency option, noting that limited water network capacity remains a challenge from before the earthquake. Prior to the earthquake, people typically received water for a few hours every other day and utilized household water reservoirs during times when water was unavailable.
- WASH Cluster members have identified agencies to provide funding or implement emergency work at the Trutier waste site in metropolitan Port-au-Prince, where waste pits are nearly full and uncontrolled dumping is resulting in declining environmental conditions. The WASH Cluster has started biweekly coordination meetings with the GoH Ministry of Public Works, Transport, and Communication regarding the site and plans to meet with the U.N. Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) on May 1 to discuss possible rehabilitation work for the access roads.

Health

- Acute respiratory illness remains the most commonly reported illness among all age groups and suspected malaria cases have increased in recent weeks, according to an April 24 Haiti IDP Surveillance System (IDPSS) report. However, no diseases are currently considered active above baseline rates or at epidemic levels, and health partners note that increases in malaria remain within normal seasonal averages. According to the most recent IDPSS report, diarrhea cases remained stable as of April 24, with some indication that cases may have decreased in recent weeks due to improved access to safe drinking water.

Logistics and Relief Supplies

- In preparation for the hurricane season, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) is prepositioning an interagency fleet of trucks in coordination with ongoing food and non-food item prepositioning throughout Haiti. As of April

16, WFP maintained 70 trucks, as well as forklifts, helicopters and other air transport, and fuel storage capabilities in Haiti. To ensure adequate food coverage in the event of blocked roads, WFP has reported plans to preposition two weeks of emergency food rations and high-energy biscuits in 31 locations covering all departments in Haiti. In addition, WFP maintains 35,000 metric tons (MT) of mixed food commodities in stock in Haiti, 20,000 MT of which WFP is prepositioning in 14 field and sub-offices to feed approximately 1.3 million people for one month.

USAID/OFDA Program Office Visit to Carrefour

- On April 29, USAID/OFDA Program Office staff accompanied the USAID/OFDA delegation on a visit to Carrefour municipality, West Department, to monitor the USAID/OFDA-funded Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) transitional shelter program. ADRA has maintained an office in Carrefour for more than two decades and has fostered a strong relationship with the community, as well as local authorities. The USAID/OFDA program officer notes that the main spontaneous settlement in Carrefour—comprising approximately 25,000 people—is located on the campus of the Adventist University.
- ADRA maintains an interagency partnership with Danish People’s Aid (DPA), which operates a two-week transitional shelter training program for displaced individuals with a background in construction, including masons and carpenters. To date, DPA has trained 44 three-person teams to construct transitional shelters. ADRA plans to support between 100 and 150 teams—each team will construct between two and three transitional shelters per week—and is complementing transitional shelter construction with a WASH program. ADRA is also supporting house repairs, where possible, as well as a land hosting program in which one family permits several other families to establish transitional shelters on their land.
- In addition to transitional shelter arrangements, the Carrefour mayor’s office has identified land for the possible relocation of up to 300 families. ADRA reported plans to evaluate the land to determine appropriateness for transitional shelter development.

USAID/DART Visit to Léogâne

- On April 26, a USAID/DART field officer visited Save the Children/US (SC/US) projects in Léogâne municipality, West Department. With USAID/OFDA support, SC/US is implementing health activities, including fixed and mobile clinics, nutrition initiatives, including breast feeding support groups and malnutrition screening and treatment, and protection activities, including support for child-friendly spaces.
- According to the USAID/DART field officer, six SC/US mobile clinics visit 20 sites in rural locations in the Léogâne area once or twice per week, treating approximately 1,500 patients per week. Each SC/US mobile clinic comprises one doctor and three nurses.
- According to the USAID/DART field officer, SC/US nutrition programs in Léogâne include support for baby tents, where women can breastfeed and receive specialized support and counseling. In addition, the tents serve as a center to screen and treat malnourished children. According to the USAID/DART field officer, SC/US staff screen approximately 300 children in Léogâne for malnutrition through active case finding in spontaneous settlements and other areas, typically treating approximately 1 percent of screened children for moderate and acute malnutrition. Currently, SC/US is operating five baby tents in the area, with plans to increase the number to 18 tents, including 12 in Léogâne and six in surrounding areas, in the near future.
- SC/US is currently operating 10 child-friendly spaces in Léogâne serving children 3 to 9 years old and 10 to 17 years old at separate times. SC/US noted that after the reopening of schools, the number of children participating in child-friendly spaces gradually decreased. SC/US is currently supporting strategies to increase child-friendly space involvement for children who cannot participate in the school system.

USAID/DART Assessment in Jacmel

- From April 14 to 16, USAID/DART staff visited three of the largest settlement sites in Jacmel town, including Wolf—a collection of settlements spread out in a contiguous area—Saint Helene; and Pinchinat, the largest site. According to relief agencies, approximately 800 to 1,000 families currently reside in Pinchinat site, located on a community soccer field.
- Since mid-February, relief agencies, MINUSTAH, and the Venezuelan military, the de facto Pinchinat settlement site manager, have worked to relocate at least half of the settlement population, as the site is congested and located in a low-lying area susceptible to flooding. The Venezuelan military is planning to relocate people from Pinchinat to the Mayard site, which can accommodate approximately 200 families.
- One week after the earthquake, the Jacmel mayor’s office began habitability assessments of buildings in Jacmel town, according to USAID/OFDA partner Medair. The assessments indicated that most earthquake damage occurred in western Jacmel, where approximately 80 percent of all structures were damaged or destroyed. To increase habitability of damaged houses that could be made safe for return, Medair is supporting household repairs in the Jacmel area.

- In addition, Medair, along with at least six other agencies, is constructing transitional shelters in Jacmel to encourage returns to neighborhoods of origin. To increase the amount of neighborhood space, relief agencies are prioritizing rubble removal on plots of land owned by individuals residing in settlements. As of April 22, Medair had built 76 transitional shelters in Jacmel, with materials for more than 1,000 others in country or scheduled to arrive in the coming days.

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

- On January 13, U.S. Ambassador to Haiti Kenneth H. Merten declared a disaster due to the effects of the earthquake. To date, USAID has contributed more than \$599 million in earthquake response funding, including more than \$382 million from USAID/OFDA, more than \$110 million from USAID/FFP, more than \$68 million from USAID/Haiti, \$35 million from USAID/OTI, and \$3 million from USAID/DR. In total, the USG has contributed more than \$1 billion in earthquake response funding for Haiti to date.
- On January 12, USAID/OFDA activated a Washington, D.C.-based Response Management Team (RMT) to support the USAID/DART that deployed to Haiti early on January 13 to assess humanitarian conditions and coordinate activities with the humanitarian community. The RMT demobilized on February 28, and the USAID/DART transitioned to a USAID/OFDA program office on April 28 to reflect the shift in the earthquake response from emergency relief to recovery. USAID/OFDA program office staff continue to assess and identify humanitarian needs and coordinate delivery of emergency relief supplies to Port-au-Prince and other earthquake-affected areas.
- As of April 23, DoD's estimated cost for the Haiti earthquake relief effort was \$460 million. DoD has been supporting humanitarian efforts through transportation of USG personnel and relief commodities into Haiti, as well as the provision of health and medical services.

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE

FY 2010			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
ACDI/VOCA	Agriculture and Food Security, Economic Recovery and Market Systems, WASH	Southeast Department	\$3,977,171
Action Contre la Faim (ACF)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Logistics and Relief Commodities, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$2,000,000
ADRA	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince, Carrefour	\$4,730,882
Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Petit Goâve, Grand Goâve, Léogâne, Gressier	\$5,400,712
American Refugee Committee (ARC)	Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince, Fond Parisien	\$4,410,948
CARE	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, WASH	Port-au-Prince, Carrefour, Léogâne	\$983,363
Catholic Relief Services (CRS)	Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$21,298,160
Center for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI)	Agriculture and Food Security, Economic Recovery and Market Systems, WASH	Artibonite Department	\$5,402,880
CHF International	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince, Petit Goâve, Artibonite and North Departments	\$20,999,865
Concern	Economic Recovery and Market Systems	Port-au-Prince, Center Department	\$1,692,892
DoD	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$40,674,307
U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	Search and Rescue, Emergency Response Activities	Affected Areas	\$49,000,000

Fairfax County, VA	Search and Rescue	Affected Areas	\$6,920,000
Food for the Hungry (FH)	Health, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$4,055,525
GOAL	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$11,050,000
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Health	Affected Areas	\$36,196,000
International Medical Corps (IMC)	Health, Nutrition	Port-au-Prince	\$2,564,607
IMC	Protection	Jacmel, Léogâne, Petit Goâve	\$1,460,634
International Relief and Development (IRD)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Léogâne	\$6,494,045
International Rescue Committee (IRC)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Protection, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$4,852,539
InterAction	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$330,083
IOM	Logistics and Relief Commodities, Health	West Department and Affected Areas	\$10,351,046
Los Angeles County, CA	Search and Rescue	Affected Areas	\$4,064,947
Medair/SWI	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements	Southeast Department	\$8,567,511
MENTOR Initiative	Health	Port-au-Prince, Petit Goâve, Grand Goâve, Jacmel, Léogâne	\$1,000,000
Mercy Corps	Economic Recovery and Market Systems	Center Department	\$7,542,904
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$3,000,000
Pan American Development Foundation (PADF)	Shelter and Settlements	Carrefour, Delmas, Port-au-Prince	\$4,829,759
Peace Corps	Volunteer Translation Services	Affected Areas	\$323,150
Partners in Health (PIH)	Health	Port-au-Prince	\$1,468,147
Première Urgence	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$2,705,000
Relief International (RI)	Health, WASH	Carrefour, Grand Anse Department, Gressier, Léogâne, Port-au-Prince	\$1,500,000
Samaritan's Purse	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Health, WASH	Petit Goâve, Grand Goâve, Léogâne, Port-au-Prince	\$1,000,000
SC/US	Health, Nutrition, Protection	Jacmel, Léogâne, Petit Goâve, Port-au-Prince	\$5,000,000
SC/US	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, WASH	Artibonite Department, Léogâne, Petit Goâve	\$8,038,128

U.N. Human Settlements Program (UN HABITAT)	Shelter and Settlements	Carrefour, Jacmel, Port-au-Prince	\$1,500,000
U.N. Population Fund (UNFPA)	Health, Protection	Affected Areas	\$1,000,000
UNICEF	Health, Nutrition, Protection, WASH	Affected Areas	\$9,000,000
UNICEF	WASH	West Department	\$2,500,000
U.S. Forest Service (USFS)	Disaster Assistance Support Program	Affected Areas	\$267,324
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	Disaster Risk Reduction Assessment for Seismic Hazards	Affected Areas	\$589,300
USAID/DR	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$1,350,000
USAID/Haiti	Emergency Response Activities	Affected Areas	\$10,480,000
WFP	Humanitarian Air Service, Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$10,000,000
U.N. World Health Organization (WHO)	Health	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
World Concern Development Organization (WCDO)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements	Port-au-Prince	\$3,718,084
World Vision	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Croix-des-Bouquets, Port-au-Prince	\$19,212,174
	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$23,237,803
	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$655,548
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$382,395,438
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE²			
ACDI/VOCA	2,430 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Southeast Department	\$3,205,800
CRS	18,000 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Grande Anse, Nippes, South Departments	\$19,261,800
WFP	55,280 metric tons (MT) of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Affected Areas	\$69,815,600
World Vision	9,380 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Artibonite, Center, North, and West Departments, Grand Goâve, Petit Goâve	\$17,980,300
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$110,263,500
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
Chemonics, Internews, Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI)	Transition Initiatives	Affected Areas	\$35,000,000
TOTAL USAID/OTI			\$35,000,000
USAID/HAITI ASSISTANCE			
American Institutes for Research (AIR)	Education	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
Associates in Rural Development (ARD)	Logistics, Shelter and Settlements	Affected Areas	\$500,000

Chemonics	Agriculture and Food Security, Livelihoods, Shelter and Settlements	Affected Areas	\$23,434,305
CHF International	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Infrastructure Rehabilitation	Affected Areas	\$10,037,220
Education Development Center (EDC)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Education, Infrastructure Rehabilitation, Protection, Psychosocial Support	Affected Areas	\$1,500,000
IOM	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Infrastructure Rehabilitation	Port-au-Prince, Carrefour	\$7,550,000
IOM	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Infrastructure Rehabilitation	Affected Areas	\$3,527,907
IOM	Shelter and Settlements	Affected Areas	\$15,000,000
Medishare	Health	Port-au-Prince	\$400,000
PADF	Protection	Affected Areas	\$1,341,780
Petits Frères et Soeurs (PFS)	Health	Port-au-Prince	\$100,000
TOTAL USAID/HAITI			\$68,391,212
USAID/DR ASSISTANCE			
USAID/DR	Health	Affected Areas	\$3,000,000
TOTAL USAID/DR			\$3,000,000
DOD ASSISTANCE³			
DoD	Logistics and Relief Commodities, Health	Affected Areas	\$460,000,000
TOTAL DOD			\$460,000,000
FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DATE			
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$599,050,150
TOTAL DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$460,000,000
TOTAL USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$1,059,050,150

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of April 30, 2010.

² Estimated value of food assistance.

³ Estimated expenditure as of April 30, 2010.

- **PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION**

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. Information on organizations responding to the humanitarian situation in Haiti may be available at www.reliefweb.int and www.usaid.gov/haiti.
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, and warehouse space); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
 - USAID: www.usaid.gov/haiti
 - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int